
Unit 19

(See Unit 19 map)

This unit consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut.

Unit 19(A) consists of the Kuskokwim River drainage downstream from and including the Moose Creek drainage on the north bank and downstream from and including the Stony River drainage on the south bank, excluding Unit 19(B).

Unit 19(B) consists of the Aniak River drainage upstream from and including the Salmon River drainage, the Holitna River drainage upstream from and including the Bakbuk Creek drainage, that area south of a line from the mouth of Bakbuk Creek to the radar dome at Sparrevohn Air Force Base, including the Hoholitna River drainage

upstream from that line, and the Stony River drainage upstream from and including the Can Creek drainage.

Unit 19(C) consists of that portion of Unit 19 south and east of a line from Benchmark M#1.26 (approximately 1.26 miles south of the northwest corner of the original Mt. McKinley National Park boundary) to the peak of Lone Mountain, then due west to Big River, including the Big River drainage upstream from that line, and including the Swift River drainage upstream from and including the North Fork drainage.

Unit 19(D) consists of the remainder of Unit 19.

Special Provisions:

- The **Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area** is closed during moose hunting seasons to the use of aircraft for hunting moose, including transportation of any moose hunter or moose part; however, this does not apply to transportation of a moose hunter or moose part by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the Controlled Use Area, or between a publicly owned airport within the area and points outside the area. The Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area consists of that portion of Unit 19(D) upstream from the mouth of Big River including the drainages of the Big River, Middle Fork, South Fork, East Fork, and Tonzona River, and bounded by a line following the west bank of the Swift Fork (McKinley Fork) of the Kuskokwim River to 152°50' W. long., then north to the boundary of Denali National Preserve, then following the western boundary of Denali National Preserve north to its intersection with the Minchumina-Telida winter trail, then west to the crest of Telida Mountain, then north along the crest of Munsatli Ridge to elevation 1,610, then northwest to Dyckman Mountain and following the crest of the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nowitna drainage, and the divide between the Kuskokwim River and the Nixon Fork River to Loaf bench- mark on Halfway Mountain, then south to the west side of Big River drainage, the point of beginning.
- The **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag. The Area consists of Unit 9(B) except that portion within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Unit 17, Unit 18, and that portion of Unit 19(A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage. No resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. See page 21 for sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Lands within Mount McKinley National Park as it existed prior to December 2, 1980, are closed to subsistence uses. Subsistence uses are permitted in Denali National Preserve and lands added to Denali National Park on December 2, 1980.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 19(B) prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: (907) 644-3423).

An “All rural residents” designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****BLACK BEAR**

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| • All rural residents | 3 bears | July 1–June 30 |
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BROWN BEAR

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| • Units 19(A) and (B)—Residents of Units 19 and 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River | Units 19(A) and (B)—Those portions which are downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage—1 bear by State registration permit only | Sept. 1–May 31 |
| • Unit 19(C)—No Federal subsistence priority | Unit 19(A)—remainder, 19(B)—remainder, and Unit 19(D)—1 bear | Sept. 1–May 31 |
| • Unit 19(D)—Residents of Units 19(A), 19(D), and residents of Tuluksak and Lower Kalskag | Unit 19(C) | No Federal open season |

*See Special Provision for Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 112.
Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.*

CARIBOU

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| • Units 19(A) and (B)—Residents of Units 19(A) and 19(B), residents of Unit 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River, and residents of St. Marys, Marshall, Pilot Station, and Russian Mission | Unit 19(A) north of Kuskokwim River—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30
Nov. 1–Feb. 28 |
| | Unit 19(A) south of the Kuskokwim River, and Unit 19(B) (excluding rural Alaska residents of Lime Village)—5 caribou | Aug. 1–Apr. 15 |
| | Unit 19(C)—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Oct. 10 |
| | Unit 19(D) south and east of the Kuskokwim River and North Fork of the Kuskokwim River—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30
Nov. 1–Jan. 31 |
| | Remainder of Unit 19(D)—1 caribou | Aug. 10–Sept. 30 |
| | Unit 19—Residents of Lime Village only; no individual harvest limit but a village harvest quota of 200 caribou; cows and calves may not be taken from Apr. 1—Aug. 9. Reporting will be by a community reporting system. | July 1–June 30 |

For Federal designated hunter permits contact the local Federal land manager listed in the directory.

BISON

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| • Units 19(C) and (D)—
No Federal subsistence priority | No Federal open season |
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SHEEP

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| • All rural residents | 1 ram with 7/8 curl | Aug. 10–Sept. 20 |
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SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units 19(A) and 19(B) – Rural residents of Unit 18 within the Kuskokwim River drainage upstream from, and including, the Johnson River, and rural residents of Unit 19 	Unit 19(A)—that portion north of the Kuskokwim River upstream from, but not including the Kolmakof River drainage and south of the Kuskokwim River upstream from, but not including the Holokuk River drainage—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 20 Nov. 20–Nov. 30 Jan. 1–Jan. 10 Feb. 1–Feb. 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 19(B), west of the Kogruluk River—Rural residents of Eek and Quinhagak 	Remainder of Unit 19(A)—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 20 Nov. 20–Nov. 30 Jan. 1–Jan. 10 Feb. 1–Feb. 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 19(C)—Rural residents of Unit 19 	Unit 19(B)—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 19(D)—Rural residents of Unit 19 and residents of Lake Minchumina 	Unit 19(C)—1 antlered bull 1 bull by State registration permit	Sept. 1–Sept. 20 Jan. 15–Feb. 15
<p><i>For Federal designated hunter permits contact the local Federal land manager listed in the directory.</i></p>	Unit 19(D)—that portion of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area within the North Fork drainage upstream from the confluence of the South Fork to the mouth of the Swift Fork—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 30
	Unit 19(D)—remainder of the Upper Kuskokwim Controlled Use Area—1 bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 30 Dec. 1–Feb. 28
	Remainder of Unit 19(D)—1 antlered bull	Sept. 1–Sept. 30 Dec. 1–Dec. 15
	Unit 19—Residents of Lime Village only—No individual harvest limit, but a village harvest quota of 40 moose (including those taken under the State Tier II system); either sex. Reporting will be by a community reporting system.	July 1–June 30

COYOTE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 coyotes	Aug. 10–Apr. 30
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FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1	Sept. 1–Mar. 15
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HARE (Snowshoe)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rural residents 	No limit	July 1–June 30
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**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL
USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****LYNX**

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| • All rural residents | 2 lynx | Nov. 1–Feb. 28 |
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WOLF

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| • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26 | Unit 19(D)—10 wolves per day
Unit 19—remainder—5 wolves | Aug. 10–Apr. 30
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WOLVERINE

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| • All rural residents | 1 wolverine | Sept. 1–Mar. 31 |
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GROUSE (Spruce, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

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| • All rural residents | 15 per day, 30 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30 |
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PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

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| • All rural residents | 20 per day, 40 in possession | Aug. 10–Apr. 30 |
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SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL

USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Jun. 10
COYOTE		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31
LYNX		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28
MARTEN		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28
MINK AND WEASEL		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Feb. 28
MUSKRAT		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–June 10
OTTER		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 15
WOLF		
• Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26	No limit	Nov. 1–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE		
• All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1–Mar. 31